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Jason Stevens
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Subject: Approval of Updated Reclamation Surety, Cargill Salt, Timpie Solar Ponds,
M/045/0030, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Stevens:

On March 28, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received a new reclamation contract and a bond rider for the reclamation surety for the Timpie Solar Ponds. After performing the standard five-year review of the reclamation surety, it was determined that escalation was all that was required to bring the site to current dollars and escalated five years forward to year 2016.

No other changes are required at this time. The reclamation surety will not need to be reviewed again until 2016, unless you amend or revise the mining and reclamation plan.

Thank you for keeping the reclamation surety current. Please contact Leslie Heppler at (801) 538-5257 if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Mining Program Coordinator

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Attachment: Copy updated surety and MR-RC

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